

AO 86A (Rev. 4/91) Consent to Proceed – Misdemeanor

## United States District Court

Northern

Illinois (Eastern Division)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

V.

Shawnee L. Johnson

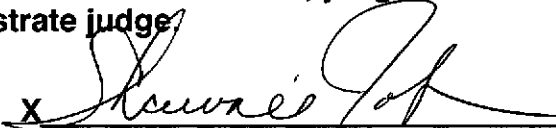
MAGISTRATE JUDGE MARIA VALDEZ  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURTCONSENT TO PROCEED BEFORE  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE  
IN A MISDEMEANOR CASE

CASE NUMBER: 08 CR 0231

Magistrate Judge Valdez

The United States magistrate judge has explained to me the nature of the offense(s) with which I am charged and the maximum possible penalties which might be imposed if I am found guilty. The magistrate judge has informed me of my right to the assistance of legal counsel. The magistrate judge has informed me of my right to trial, judgment, and sentencing before a United States district judge or a United States magistrate judge.

**I HEREBY: Waive (give up) my right to trial, judgment, and sentencing before a United States district judge, and consent to trial, judgment and sentencing before a United States magistrate judge.**

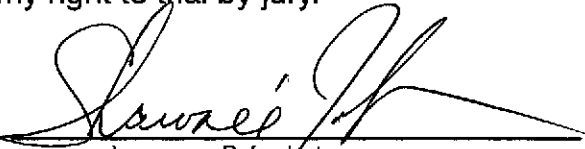
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Shawnee L. Johnson Defendant

## WAIVER OF RIGHT TO TRIAL BY JURY

The magistrate judge has advised me of my right to trial by jury.

**I HEREBY: Waive (give up) my right to trial by jury.**

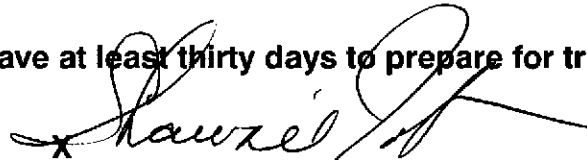
Consented to by United States

  
Kenneth E. Veadon, Assistant U.S. Attorney  
Signature  
Name and Title

## WAIVER OF RIGHT TO HAVE THIRTY DAYS TO PREPARE FOR TRIAL

The magistrate judge has also advised me of my right to have at least thirty days to prepare for trial before the magistrate judge.

**I HEREBY: Waive (give up) my right to have at least thirty days to prepare for trial.**

X   
Shawnee L. Johnson Defendant

Defendant's Attorney (if any)

Approved By:

U. S. Magistrate Judge

3/31/08  
Date